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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4154

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF (DAO DINH SU)

SUBJ: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE

REF: A STATE 225684; B PARIS 23801

1. AS REQUESTED REF A, EMBASSY HERewith SUBMITS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DAO DINH SU.

2. DAO LEFT SAIGON FOR SINGAPORE ON APRIL 12 AS RADIO OFFICER ON VIETNAMESE MERCHANT SHIP AND UNABLE TO RETURN TO VIETNAM BECUASE OF COLLAPSE OF VGN. HE ARRIVED IN FRANCE ON MAY 20, 1975, FROM SINGAPORE ON COLLECTIVE LAISSEZ PASSER ISSUED BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN SINGAPORE. HE STATED THAT HE PAID FOR HIS OWN AIR FARE FROM SINGAPORE TO FRANCE, ALTHOUGH RECEIVED A DISCOUNT FROM AIRLINE BECAUSE OF FORMER EMPLOYMENT WITH VIETNAMESE MERCHANT MARINE. SUBJECT HAS TWO SONS IN FRANCE, ONE HAS RESIDED HERE SINCE 1953 AND OTHER SINCE 1963. SUBJECT HAD SEEN NEITHER SON SINCE THEIR DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM. HE IS PRESENTLY LIVING WITH UNMARRIED SON IN GRENOBLE, BUT WISHES TO JOIN IN U.S. WIFE, DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW WITH WHOM HE RESIDED IN VIETNAM. SUBJECT IS SIXTY-NINE YEARS OF AGE AND NOT PERMITTED TO WORK IN FRANCE BECUASE HE IS OVER SIXTY-FIVE. HE IS PRESENTLY IN FRANCE ON A TEMPORARY CARTE DE SEJOUR ISSUED MAY 20, 1975, VALID TO

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MAY 19, 1976, WHICH REFLECTS "NON SALARIE".

3. SUBJECT STATED HIS WIFE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY ARE HAPPILY SETTLED IN HONOLULU AND WISH TO REMAIN THERE. SUBJECT NATURALLY WISHES TO RESIDE WITH THEM. IN VIEW OF SUBJECT'S AGE AND FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, EMBASSY REQUESTS APPROVAL OF SUBJECTS REQUEST FOR PAROLE AUTHORIZATION.
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